

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6 at line 17 to read as follows:

C/ In accordance with the present invention, if device 20 crosses time line 18 to a different time zone and an area served by a different area code, base station 12b will automatically communicate with device 20, causing device 20 to update location dependent information stored in memory 30. For example, suppose all information stored in memory 30 of device 20, such as for example telephone numbers, appointments, etc., is stored based on the device being located in a home location, such as for example in the eastern time zone and a specific area code. If device 20 crosses time line 18 and thus enters to a location in a different time zone and/or served by a different area code, radio signals from base station 12b will be received by device 20 when device 20 is within range of base station 12b. As noted above, the radio signals from base station 12b include the area code and time zone of the geographic region in which base station 12b is situated. When the signals from base station 12b are received by transceiver 22, the information contained in the radio signals is provided to the microprocessor 16 which can then update information stored in memory 30. For example, the system clock could be reset to the new time zone, thereby ensuring that any appointment reminders are still correct. Additionally, if a date line is crossed, the system date would also be updated.
